

GOVERNOR GUILD TO MISS SECOND PLACE

Likely to Find Senator Doliver Already Chosen.

COMES TO CAPITAL TO-DAY

Iowa Man Only One Left Now, According to Republican Leaders. Convention to Think It Is Choosing Vice Presidential Nominee—Programme Is All Mapped Out.

When Gov. Curtis Guild, of Massachusetts, reaches Washington to-day, and it has been announced that he will arrive, he is likely to find that, so far as the Republican Vice Presidential situation is concerned, the finger of fate is not pointing toward New England.

Of course, fate is not going it alone in pointing the finger, but is helped out by certain persons who have been running the anti-campaign campaign, directing much energy to the selection of Mr. William H. Taft, now Secretary of War, as the Presidential nominee.

It is practically certain that Senator Doliver, of Iowa, will be the man upon whom the discarded mantle of Charles Warren Fairbanks will fall on March 4, 1909, provided it falls in a suitable Republican way.

Will Find Doliver.
While it is possible that Gov. Guild is coming down to look over the field, and is, indeed, more than possible—quite probable—it is just as probable that he does try to find out who is going to go put on the ticket with Mr. Roosevelt, the fact will be gently but firmly impressed upon him that, with the exception of Jonathan P. Doliver, no one has even a small chance.

The trend toward Mr. Fairbanks, which seemed for a time quite able to drown the sentimentality of his willingness to once more accept the token from a Republican convention, has passed beyond the zenith and is now retiring gracefully toward depression, where it is apt to remain.

It is now understood that the delegates are to be permitted to think that they are really selecting the man who shall accompany Mr. Blank in running for the office next fall. However, they will find, after all, that Senator Doliver has so many entirely desirable—namely, a great multitude—of indispensable qualities, that he will just walk away with the nomination.

With the exception of the visit of Gov. Guild, and the prediction already frequently made, that neither he nor any one else has a small chance of beating Senator Doliver for second place, the Chicago convention has assumed to many eyes the aspect of a set speech.

What Is Coming.
While the position of the "third-termers" is as hopeful, and possible productive of Mr. Roosevelt's nomination, the outcome will be, most persons concede, the selection of Mr. Taft.

The Vice Presidency, for a time, seemed to offer the only chance of a contest, although when there was some sort of contest in the air and first place but little attention was paid to it.

The whole convention seems to be coming down to a set programme, and it is now freely predicted that Frank H. Hitchcock will be the chairman of the national committee.

LYNCHBURG ELECTS TO-DAY.

Independent Republican Opposes Democratic Mayor.

Special to The Washington Herald.
Lynchburg, Va., June 8.—Owing to the fight Dr. John P. Thompson, an Independent Republican, is making against Mayor G. W. Smith for re-election, considerable interest will be taken in the mayoralty fight to-morrow.

The Democratic county ticket has no opposition, and the majority for Mayor Smith, it is claimed, will be determined by the way the voters turn out.

PRESIDENT PLANS VISIT.

Roosevelt and Root to Be Guests of Douglas Robinson.

Utica, N. Y., June 8.—Douglas Robinson, brother-in-law of President Roosevelt, arrived at Cruger Mansion, his summer home, near Jacksonville, in Herkimer County, a few days ago, and announced to-day that President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Root will be at the mansion about July 10, to stay two days.

The library building at Jacksonville, which was built by funds left by the will of Mrs. Douglas Robinson, sister of President Roosevelt, is to be dedicated, and this is the occasion of the President's visit.

WILL NOT VOTE FOR TAFT.

Senator Bourne, of Oregon, Exhibits Interesting Letter.

Senator Bourne, of Oregon, second-elect boomer, called at the White House yesterday morning and had a brief conversation with the President. Mr. Bourne professed a lively interest in the events that have transpired in Chicago in the last few days, but he has by no means joined the chorus of those who are saying it is all over, and that Taft will surely be nominated.

"It is not settled by any means," he said. "I am still of the opinion Mr. Taft cannot be elected if nominated, and I think the Republican party is wise to see it."

To back up his statement that Taft cannot be elected, if he proves to be the choice of his party at Chicago, Mr. Bourne says he has received something like 5,000 letters from voters, who declare they would vote for Roosevelt, but not for Taft. He had one of these letters in his pocket, and he exhibited it. The letter was from the secretary of a labor organization in a Middle Western town, and read as follows:

"I wish to speak for 200 Republicans here (organized men). We will vote for Roosevelt first, last, and all time, and we will vote against Taft first, last, and all time. We will not vote for Taft under any circumstances whatever. To give you an idea of the situation, there are 4,000 here, and a Democratic mayor."

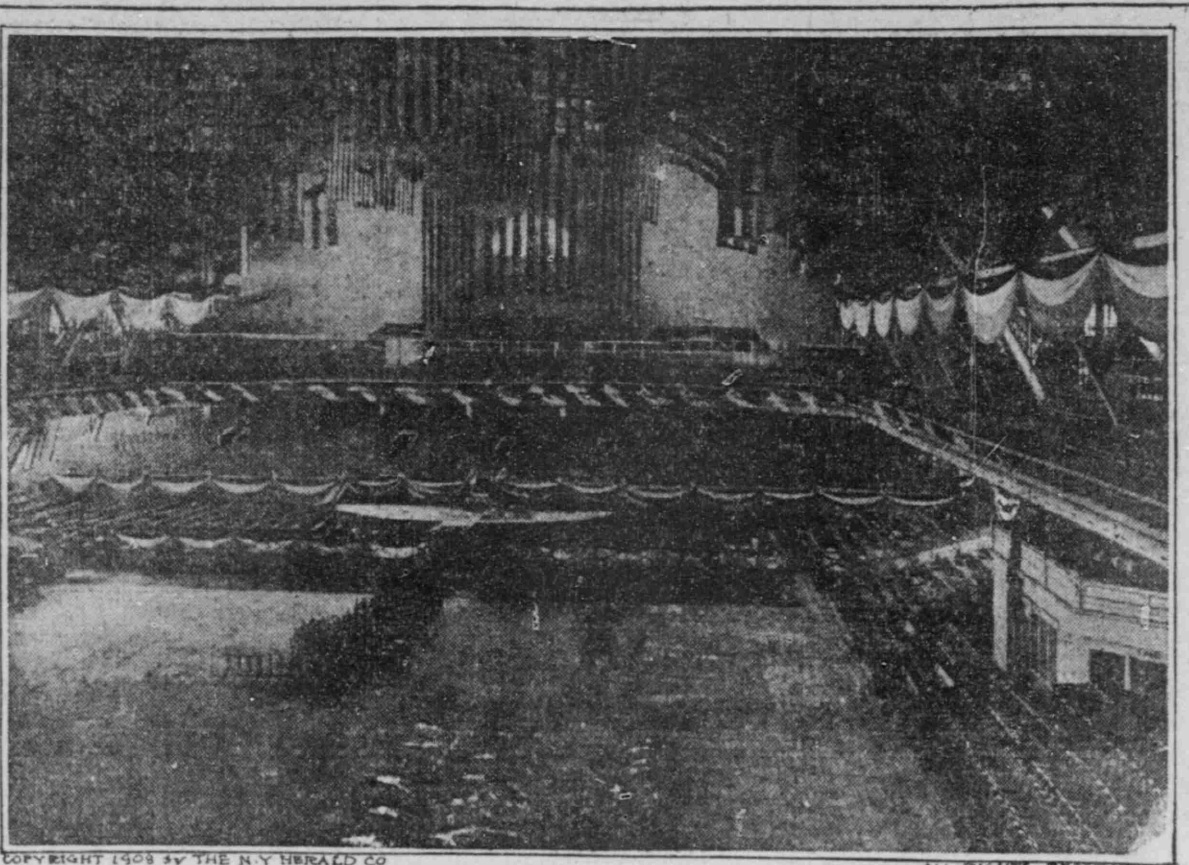
HEARST'S GAIN DWINDLING.

Recount, So Far, Adds Less Than a Vote to a District, for Him.

New York, June 8.—At to-day's session of the mayoralty recount trial before Justice Lambert, of the Supreme Court, ten ballot boxes from fifty-five more election districts were delivered by the board of elections that their contents might be re-canvassed under the supervision of Judge and jury.

So far the ballots of 182 districts have been recounted, and the net change is an average Hearst gain of 65-100 votes for each district. At that rate, he will gain but 1,168 votes in the entire city, and Mayor McClellan's vote for Taft under the official count, was 3,474.

WHERE REPUBLICANS WILL GATHER, AND ONE OF THE LEADERS.



THE CONVENTION HALL SHOWING ROSTRUM, WITH PRESS SEATS ON EACH SIDE. SPACE ON MAIN FLOOR VACANT IN PICTURE, WILL BE OCCUPIED BY DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES.

CRANE OUT OF FAVOR

Roosevelt-Taft Forces Dislike His Opposition.

NO MERCY IS TO BE SHOWN

New York Sun's Correspondent Finds that Republican Leaders Are Not Pleased with Senator Crane's Actions in Regard to Delegates Contested at Chicago.

New York, June 8.—A dispatch from the Washington correspondent of the Sun says:

"The anger of the Roosevelt-Taft people here over the opposition of Senator W. Murray Crane and other Republican leaders at Chicago to the seating of Taft contesting delegations in the Republican national convention has not been tempered by the knowledge that the Taft forces are in complete control of things.

"On the contrary, there is a disposition to show no mercy to Mr. Crane and his fellow-workers. Manager Hitchcock's instructions are to ride roughshod over everybody who opposes Taft, and he is carrying out his orders in a way that has brought warm words of praise from his superior officers here.

"Roosevelt-Taft representatives were asking here to-day what the dickens Murray Crane meant by putting up what they regarded as a hopeless fight. It was asserted that Mr. Crane knew weeks ago that the national committee was in full control of the Taft people, and that it was supposed that he would bow to the inevitable when he got to Chicago. That he did not jump on the band wagon after it was demonstrated that he was a losing cause is regarded as an unpardonable sin, and the administration leaders with a reckless disregard to party harmony are seeking ways and means of rubbing it in on him.

Have Found Reason.
"In an authoritative quarter it was learned that the friends of Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Taft think they have found out why Mr. Crane and the other managers of the allied forces are still insisting that the national committee shall pay some attention to the claims of anti-Taft contesting delegates to seats in the convention.

"It is asserted that the object of the allies is not to seek to overcome the preponderance of sentiment for Taft's nomination, but to get the upper hand in the contest on resolutions in order that the proposed radical platform dictated in Washington will be modified.

"The view of the administration-Taft people here was explained in this way: 'The allies know when they went to Chicago to attend the meeting of the national committee that the committee was overwhelmingly for Taft. Hitchcock, Statter, and Phelps presented proxies for seats in the committee in order to have the committee emphasize that preponderance of Taft sentiment by voting to seat them.'

"In the face of this the representatives of the allies on the committee made a fight for accepting the credentials of anti-Taft delegates whose election was contested. Finding this hopeless, they tried to arrange for admitting all members of rival delegations on the basis of a 'half vote for each delegate.'

"We now know the object of this was to find a means of getting as many anti-administration men as possible on the committee on resolutions in order that the intended endorsement of the President's policies might be modified. But that plan has failed. The administration will be satisfied with nothing less than a complete advocacy of all that the President stands for."

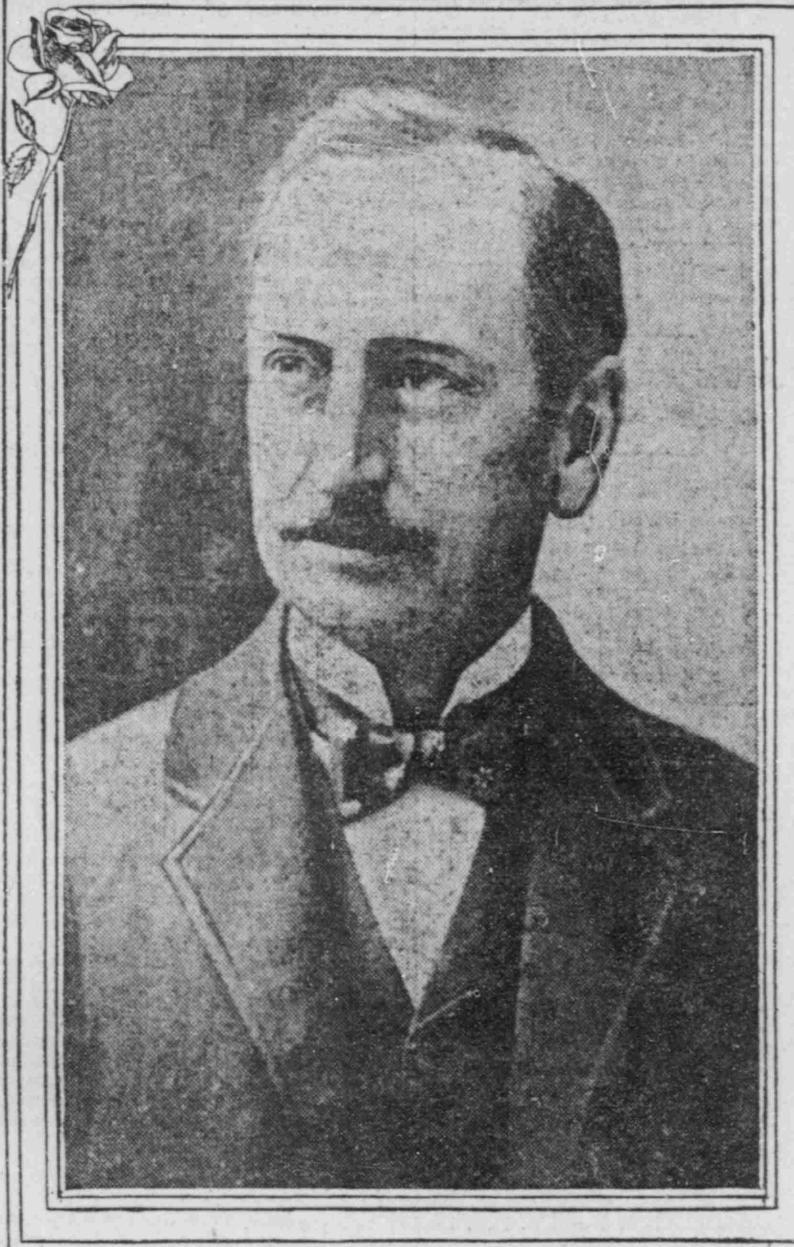
"That expresses the spirit which prevails in the administration camp. Less radical Republicans are inclined to believe that the 'no-quarter' policy is likely to interfere with Republican success in the Presidential campaign."

Ocean Steamships.
New York, June 8.—Arrived out: Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, at Cherbourg; Germania, at Liverpool. Sailed for foreign ports: Patricia, from Plymouth.

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NOTES OF THE CONVENTION.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Chicago, June 8.—A tall, smooth-faced young man, walking briskly through the lobby of the Annex this afternoon, silenced the hum of conversation and held the attention of the throng. Republicans of more or less prominence in the States they hail from watched him with a respect and deference that closely approached awe.

Carrying himself alertly and wearing a sphynx-like expression, it was obvious that he knew that he was the cynosure of all eyes.

A Senator bowed to him rather coldly, and received a cold bow in return.

At the desk the young man was joined by Harry S. New, chairman of the Republican National Committee, and they exchanged a few words. New, who is anything but loquacious, did most of the talking.

Then the young man, whose every movement was eagerly, respectfully, and awesomely watched by politician and lobby lounge alike, strode swiftly to an elevator and vanished there. Instantly the hum of conversation was resumed.

The subject of all this attention—the tall, smooth-faced, sphynx-like expression—was a young man named Frank H. Hitchcock, who, a few years ago, was but a humble department clerk in Washington. To-day he is the cock of the walk in Chicago. Possibly when all the big men get here he will not occupy so conspicuous a position in the limelight, but now he is the whole show, and knows it.

The only informant Hitchcock vouchsafes in newspaper quarters is that he is as good as nominated right now, and figures are at his tongue's end to prove it.

Indiana wants to see Fairbanks on the ticket. It is a fact that he does not further crave the Vice Presidency; is personally averse to it; but his devoted followers will be the most bitterly disappointed beings in the universe if he should fail to land. "Taft and Fairbanks" does not sound good to all the incoming delegates. They are asking why it is proposed to break away from tradition by ignoring New York and the East, but they are assured by those favoring the combination that Fairbanks is strong among conservatives of all sections, and that geographical considerations will not count this year, anyway.

Nobody here believes that Taft's speech about Grant is going to alienate any large number of old soldier voters, but it is generally regretted. To his best friends it is inexplicable—all the more so because it was a set speech.

Some little distrust of the Hoosier crowd is felt in inner Taft circles. A suspicion has taken root that Indiana, as here represented, is waiting and hoping and quietly encouraging a Roosevelt stampede that would mean the old ticket again—Roosevelt and Fairbanks. But if Taft be the nominee, why it comes to naming his running-mate who knows but that the East will loom up more formidably than it does to-day? This contingency is evidently in the minds of the

Hoosiers. Perhaps they are a little distrustful of the Taftites. It may be occurring to them that it is well to "beware of Greeks bearing gifts."

Still, if the talk of the advance guard is to be relied upon, the ticket most likely to be nominated is Taft and Fairbanks.

Kenesaw Mountain Landis dropped in at the Annex to-day and had a chat with Joe Keating, Indiana district attorney and manager of the Fairbanks boom. This particular Landis is the one who as United States circuit judge fined the Standard Oil Company \$250,000, which has not yet been paid. Unlike his brothers, Kenesaw Mountain is not an out-and-out Republican. Nobody dares ask him to define his politics. As a judge he is not in political life. He was a protégé of Gresham's, a Cleveland Democrat in days ago, but now, if anything in politics worth mentioning, he is doubtless a Roosevelt Republican. Call him a radical, however, and he will resent it on the spot.

Judge Landis took occasion to twit Keating about the pernicious activity of Federal officeholders. Keating has set a swift pace for those from other States, but since he has not been working for Taft, Landis has been said as to his offending.

One meeting Myron T. Herlick here and listening to his eulogies of Taft would scarce believe that only a short while ago he was blaming his political downfall upon the Secretary of War. Now he talks about "Bill" in the most brotherly fashion. Herlick emphasizes that New York wants Taft, and that Hughes has no boom—not even a boomlet.

George A. Knight, the silver-tongued Californian, has been signally flattered by the adroit Taft campaigners, who set some gossip about connecting his name with the Vice Presidency. Why? Because a report came from the Coast that Knight, instructed for Taft, intended to vote first, last, and all the time for Roosevelt. A similar boom for Teter or Curtin is likely expected in order to forestall the threatened West Virginia break.

If the old committeemen have their choice—veterans like Powell Clayton and Nathan Bay Scott—Harry New will be kept at the head of the national committee. But the choice will be made by the candidate. If Taft, he will find himself in a pretty fix as to Hitchcock and Vorys. To elevate one above the other would cause no end of soreness. In all likelihood each would be made a vice chairman, with Murray Crane or some other big man supervising the whole job. That would seem the only way out of it.

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GONE TO VISIT BRYAN

Editor Watterson En Route to Lincoln on Invitation.

VIEW OF COMING CAMPAIGN

Case of the People vs. Predatory Wealth, in Which Taft Will Represent the Defendant—Bryan Will Be Nominated at Denver by Acclamation, the Kentuckian Says.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Louisville, Ky., June 8.—Editor Watterson, accompanied by Mrs. Watterson, is on the way to Lincoln, Neb., on invitation of Mr. Bryan. This is regarded here as sure proof that there will be no fight to speak of at the Lexington convention, and that all is over in Kentucky but the shouting.

It can be stated with certainty that Mr. Bryan and Mr. Watterson have been in constant correspondence since the two came together in New York two months ago.

Mr. Watterson was asked as he was taking the train for Lincoln to-night for an expression of opinion on the tie outlook, and in substance said:

Only One Real Issue.

"I am merely going to avail myself of a business call to Chicago to accept Mr. Bryan's invitation to run over to Lincoln. There will be but one real issue in the coming struggle. That is the case of the 'People against Predatory Wealth.' It has been very well put by Mr. Roosevelt; but Mr. Bryan, more than any one else, represents it in all its length, breadth, and thickness.

"If Mr. Roosevelt were the candidate of the Republicans, there might be some question as to the 'original Jacobs' between him and Mr. Bryan. But Mr. Taft can stand on no platform setting forth the Roosevelt policies. He is far closer to the Wall street interests than Fairbanks, Hughes, or Knox. His nomination means the Republican party wearing the mask of Roosevelt, but using the claws of Harriman, Morgan, and company. If Bryan cannot beat this combine, nobody can. He is its logical antagonist, and, therefore, our logical candidate. All suggestions to the contrary are misleading. They are simply weak devices of the enemy."

Bryan's Nomination Assured.

"You feel certain that Mr. Bryan's nomination is already assured?"

"Mr. Bryan," said Mr. Watterson, "will be nominated by acclamation at Denver. The only things left outstanding to be considered by Democrats are the second place on the ticket, the platform, and the chairmanship of the national committee."

Asked about the coming State convention and the general outlook for Kentucky, Mr. Watterson laughingly said, as he stepped aboard: "The Democrats of Kentucky can be relied upon not to wreck their bark before she gets out of port. I do not care what the Lexington convention does, except that it shows itself fair to all parties. This I fully appreciate. We Kentucky Democrats are pretty good fighters, but in emergencies, we know how to sit down in unity, and to smoke the pipe of peace. This is an emergency."

GOMPERS WAXES WRATHY.

A. F. of L. to Go to Chicago to Fight for Itself.

New York, June 8.—A dispatch from the Washington correspondent of the Sun says:

"Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, got on his high horse to-day when he read the Butler petition (the petition to the committee on resolutions of the Republican national convention, expressing confidence in the judiciary).

"We will fight it out at Chicago," he declared. Then he let it be known that the whole legislative council of the American Federation would go to Chicago as a result of the petition of the New York man.

"Look at the signatures to the petition," said Mr. Gompers, warmly. "Most of them are either the attorneys, representatives, or beneficiaries of great corporations."

"It is false," he declared, with rising wrath. "Organized labor believes in the courts. We have not attacked their integrity."

"In the same breath, he added: 'But no one can deny the right of injunction has been abused.'

"We will go to Chicago to assert our rights, with the hope that the great gathering of representatives will not be inaccessible to them," Mr. Gompers said.

"Headquarters of the labor leaders will be established at the Kaiserhof in Chicago, and Mr. Gompers will start for the convention city on Thursday to take charge of them."

ALASKA DELEGATES LOST.

Four Taft Supporters Anxiously Sought by Gov. Hoggatt.

Chicago, June 8.—Four delegates to the Republican national convention from Alaska are lost.

Efforts are being made to find them by Gov. Wilfred B. Hoggatt and two Alaska delegates at the Alaska headquarters at the Stratford Hotel. Unless they are found, Alaska will be four votes shy when the time for balloting arrives.

The announcement of the missing delegates was made at the Alaska headquarters at the Stratford Hotel by Delegates George A. Shea and L. P. Shackelford, who, with Gov. Hoggatt, are anxiously awaiting word from their missing colleagues.

"The four delegates left Alaska last week," declared Mr. Shea, "and were to have reached Chicago Saturday. We have learned that there is a big washout on a railroad in Montana, and it may be they are marooned out there."

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NO MERCY GIVEN BY TAFT FORCES

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Ambrose E. Humphrey, in charge of the Hughes headquarters, and Representative James F. Burke and Senator Boies Penrose, leaders of the Knox crowd.

In their desperate efforts to snatch something out of an overwhelming defeat, it was said that the allies soon would open a campaign in the hope of demonstrating to the public, and especially the delegates in the convention, that Taft, if nominated, could not be elected.

Part of the plan, it was said, was to secure the co-operation of the proprietors of anti-Taft newspapers and other men of more or less prominence, who have been doing their best to defeat the Secretary of War, and who, if possible, were to be induced to declare that they would bolt the Taft ticket and work for the election of Bryan.

Bolting Not Fashionable.

The scheme was bold enough to startle every one for a minute, until it was remembered that bolting is never fashionable in the Republican party, where the discipline is fairly well maintained, and bolters are marked men forever after.

At the same time, there were rumors that "Uncle Joe" Cannon had about made up his mind to withdraw as a Presidential possibility, and go after another term as Speaker of the House. Some of his friends, who think well of him as a Representative from Danville, with the powers of a Caesar over the Lower House, have been hinting that perhaps he is too old to make a really good Presidential candidate, and it would establish amicable relations with the next administration if he would pull out and throw the Illinois delegation to the Secretary, thereby giving a vent to the settlement of the majority in the State.

Representative McKinley, however, came out with a prompt denial.

"Speaker Cannon will not withdraw," he said. "His name will be presented to the convention, and he will stay in the fight to the end. I think I can speak for the other candidates as well, and I believe that each and every one of them will be in the fight on the floor of the convention."

Sherman's Boom Bound Up.

Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, to-day made the significant statement that he would not support the nomination of Mr. Sherman for the Vice Presidency, that State will win that honor in the convention.

As a result, the boom of Representative James S. Sherman took a bound. It is not believed by the New Yorkers that Gov. Hughes will be dragged for in place, for everybody is afraid he will decline the job if nominated. They expect, however, to see his boom rise this week, because the indications are that the governor will win his great anti-racing bill fight. The T. L. Woodruff boom has been discounted, on receipt of a straight "tip" from Washington that he is not so acceptable to the administration as either Mr. Sherman or Secretary Cortelyou.

DENVER CONVENTION PLANS.

Democratic National Committee to Meet in Chicago on June 10.

Chicago, June 8.—It was announced to-day by Urey Woodson, secretary of the Democratic National Committee, that a meeting of that body will be held in this city on June 10 for the purpose of selecting temporary officers for the national convention at Denver, and to dispose of such other business as may be submitted to it.

Mrs. Taft Stays Here.

The published statement that Mrs. William H. Taft was to attend the Chicago convention was authoritatively denied yesterday. When the report was mentioned to the Secretary of War he smilingly replied that she would remain in Washington to condole with her husband.

Calls on the President.

Judge Victor J. Dowling, of the Supreme Court of New York, called on the President yesterday. He will deliver the commencement address at Trinity College to-day.

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